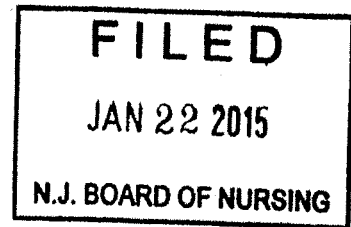


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IN THE MATTER OF THE  
LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

JACQUELINE TERESA PEREZ, R.N.  
LICENSE # NR 08054600

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT  
OF LICENSE

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of respondent's petition for reinstatement of her nursing license. Ms. Perez's license had expired in 2010. She has been employed as a nurse in Florida in the years following the lapse of her New Jersey license.

Upon a review of respondent's submissions it was ascertained that respondent had checked "no" on the authorization form for the criminal history background check, in

response to the question as to whether she had ever been arrested for or convicted of a crime or offense. A review of the results of the background check show that respondent was arrested in 1988 in Miami, Florida, and charged with assault; the charges were dismissed.

The Board finds that respondent knew or should have known that by indicating "no" in response to the question about arrests, she was providing inaccurate information. Accordingly, the Board finds that respondent engaged in misrepresentation in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that reinstatement of respondent's license to practice nursing is appropriate at this time, and that the within order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS, ON THIS *22<sup>nd</sup>* DAY OF *January*, 2015

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent's petition for reinstatement of her license to practice nursing in New Jersey is granted upon review and approval of a completed application for reinstatement along with the requisite fees, information and required continuing education, if not already provided.
2. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 civil penalty. Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New

Jersey, and shall be forwarded simultaneously with this signed order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Patricia Ann Murphy PhD APN  
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I have read and understand  
The within Consent Order and  
Agree to be bound by its terms.

Jacqueline T. Perez, R.N. 01-15-15  
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